GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Promotion of Entrepreneurship
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of indigenous enterprises which have started operating during the last three years, State-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government is promoting social entrepreneurship through additional financial assistance, training and mentorship and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether there has been a considerable increase in the number of "start-ups' under Information Technology sector in comparison to other sectors;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to promote "start-ups' in other sectors like health, energy etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

(a) Indigenous enterprises form part of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. State / UT wise information relating to the number of Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II (EM-II) filed at District Industries Centres (DICs) and their distribution as Micro, Small and Medium for the years 2012-13 to 2014-15 are given at Annexure-I.

(b) The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 envisages fostering social entrepreneurship and grassroots innovation by providing support in terms of fiscal incentives, creation of grass root technology innovation hubs, legal support and market linkages. The Government has established a mechanism to be known as SETU (Self-Employment and Talent Utilisation) under NITI Aayog to support all aspects of start-up businesses, and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology-driven areas. Besides, the Government has also launched in August 2015 India Aspiration Fund (IAF) under the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) with a capital of Rs.2000 crores to give a boost to start-up ecosystem in the country. The objective of IAF is to catalyse tens of thousands of crores of equity investment into start-ups and MSMEs creating employment for lakhs of persons, mostly educated youth, over the next four to five years.

(c) The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) is implementing a scheme entitled "Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE)" under which 147 start-ups have been supported at 25 TIDE Centres established in premier institutes like IITs, NITs, IIMs etc.

(d) to (e) Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his 69th Independence Day Address, had announced "Start-Up India" initiative in which each of the 1.25 lakh bank branches would provide funding support to at least one Dalit or Adivasi entrepreneur and at least one woman entrepreneur. A number of Ministries are involved for development of entrepreneurship through various programmes and interventions. The Department of Science & Technology has supported establishment of Technology Business Incubators and Science & Technology Parks across all major technology domain including Medical Devices, Health Care and Energy.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE /UT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF ENTREPRENEURS MEMORANDUMS PART-II (EM-II)FILED AT DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRES 2012-13 TO 2014-15.

Sl. No.	State / UT	Number of EM-II filed		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	Jammu & Kashmir	1,027	918	1,159
2	Himachal Pradesh	772	627	388
3	Punjab	2,644	2,282	2,137
4	Chandigarh	139	185	160
5	Uttrakhand	2,291	2,469	2,669
6	Haryana	2,105	2,481	1,482
7	Delhi	430	329	652
8	Rajasthan	15,363	17,601	18,655
9	Uttar Pradesh	30,933	45,342	52,203
10	Bihar	3,737	3,133	2,009
11	Sikkim	11	8	7

12 Arunachal Pradesh 55 25 25
13 Nagaland 231 242 91
14 Manipur 181 178 198
15 Mizoram 122 213 278
16 Tripura 150 173 172
17 Meghalaya 581 641 118
18 Assam 1,451 1,860 2,629
19 West Bengal 10,342 11,380 15,244
20 Jharkhand 4,554 3,592 3,450
21 Odisha 2,622 2,815 2,995
22 Chhattisgarh 1,472 1,556 1,702
23 Madhya Pradesh 19,832 19,374 19,903
24 Gujarat 68,235 58,627 64,160
25 Daman& Diu 76 64 56
26 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 93 93 90
27 Maharashtra 16,136 19,826 36,992
28 Andhra Pradesh 8,200 9,247 2,810
29 Karnataka 24,208 25,966 28,754
30 Goa 103 169 160
31 Lakshadweep 11 9 5
32 Kerala 13,551 14,997 14,906
33 Tamil Nadu 90,974 116,393 143,104
34 Puducherry 86 76 96
35 Andaman & Nicobar Islands 100 100 112
36 Telangana 5,332 6,844 5,787
All India 328,150
369,835
425,358

DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF EM-II FILED BY TYPE OF ENTERPRISES

Year Number of EM-II filed pertaining to
Micro Small Medium Total
2012-13 2,75,867 41,502 5,449 3,22,818
2013-14 2,96,526 59,127 7,338 3,62,91
2014-15 3,46,206 70,933 8,219 4,25,358